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HIGHLIGHTS

Annual Benchmark Revisions Completed

The Current Employment Statistics (CES - 790) Program develops monthly employment figures for the state and ten large labor markets. The estimates are based on a survey of 6,000 employers who volunteer to provide data each month. Once each year the numbers are revised to more closely track the actual employment fluctuations of the prior year. We use as a benchmark, the employment figures from the Unemployment Insurance (UI) Tax System. Each quarter, the 120,000 employers in the Commonwealth send figures on their employment and wages to the Division of Employment Security. Near the end of each year, estimated figures are revised based on the information available from the March U.I. Tax returns and on other available data.

Benchmarking on the 1982 data has been completed. Differences between the orginally published data and the revised series are minor, especially at the aggregate levels. The differences in the total employment figures pre and post benchmarking was 4,400. This is less than two tenths (0.2) of a percent change to the 2,633,100 revised total employment figure.

Within the major industry divisions December's manufacturing employment was revised upward 1.4 percent (8,400); finance, insurance and real estate as well as services were revised upward by less than 1.0 percent. Wholesale and retail trade and construction were revised downward by less than 2.0 percent. In the government sector, December employment was underestimated in local government by 1.2 percent and overestimated in state government by 2.5 percent. However, the overall change in government was negligible.

A publication containing the revised monthly benchmark employment levels for 1981 and 1982 will be published in the near future, as well as our containing hours and earnings revised to a 1982 benchmark.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

JANUARY 1983

PAGE	AREA	Employment (In 000's)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
		Jan 83	Dec 82	Jan 82
3	MASSACHUSETTS	2552.4	2633.1	2582.8
4	Boston, SMSA	1449.9	1489.0	1448.7
8	Brockton, SMSA	55.1	57.1	56.3
8	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	49.8	52.0	51.6
7	*Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	0	0	0
7	Lowell, LMA	79.5	81.4	79.3
7	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	109.5	112.4	113.8
8	New Bedford, LMA	60.9	63.6	61.8
7	*Pittsfield, LMA	0	0	0
5	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	220.1	229.2	225.2
6	Worcester, LMA	154.0	160.4	159.7

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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	JAN 83	DEC 82	JAN 82	JAN 83	DEC 82	JAN 82	JAN 83	DEC 82	JAN 82	JAN 83	DEC 82	JAN 82
MASSACHUSETTS	2,975,100	2,989,400	2,986,200	2,717,100	2,776,700	2,748,400	258,000	212,700	237,800	8.7	7.1	8.0
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
BOSTON SMSA	1,451,918	1,457,672	1,447,605	1,349,696	1,374,543	1,349,274	102,222	83,129	98,331	7.0	5.7	6.8
BROCKTON SMSA	81,881	80,679	81,736	73,961	74,316	74,174	7,920	6,363	7,562	9.7	7.9	9.3
FALL RIVER LMA	74,852	76,058	95,219	64,720	67,709	84,642	10,132	8,349	10,577	13.5	11.0	11.1
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	146,652	120,294	123,866	132,052	110,294	113,206	14,600	10,000	10,660	10.0	8.3	8.6
LOWELL LMA	132,181	132,959	132,286	123,043	125,041	123,648	9,138	7,918	8,638	6.9	6.0	6.5
NEW BEDFORD LMA	86,376	84,921	86,540	75,062	74,601	74,649	11,314	10,320	11,891	13.1	12.2	13.7
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	285,541	287,816	290,391	260,806	267,321	267,074	24,735	20,495	23,317	8.7	7.1	8.0
WORCESTER LMA	201,385	203,672	202,246	181,320	185,947	186,339	20,065	17,725	15,907	10.0	8.7	7.9
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
ATTLEBORO LMA	52,228	51,882	53,317	45,468	48,001	48,996	6,760	3,881	4,321	12.9	7.5	8.1
ATHOL LMA	11,384	11,289	11,365	9,315	9,540	9,938	2,069	1,749	1,427	18.2	15.5	12.6
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	68,574	69,456	67,165	59,023	62,128	57,536	9,551	7,328	9,629	13.9	10.6	14.3
CLINTON LMA	9,725	9,802	9,691	8,635	8,906	8,849	1,090	896	842	11.2	9.1	8.7
DUKES COUNTY LMA	4,671	4,665	4,281	4,186	4,303	3,798	485	362	483	10.4	7.8	11.3
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER SMSA	48,221	49,072	49,124	42,771	44,490	44,597	5,450	4,582	4,527	11.3	9.3	9.2
GARDNER LMA	19,873	20,459	20,827	17,419	18,162	18,935	2,454	2,297	1,892	12.3	11.2	9.1
GLOUCESTER LMA	22,544	23,225	23,370	19,149	20,563	20,424	3,395	2,662	2,946	15.1	11.5	12.6
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	10,660	10,485	10,461	10,028	9,828	9,903	632	657	558	5.9	6.3	5.3
GREENFIELD LMA	28,821	28,137	28,877	26,099	26,256	26,726	2,722	1,881	2,151	9.4	6.7	7.4
MARLBOROUGH LMA	51,057	56,066	55,373	47,992	53,453	52,333	3,065	2,613	3,040	6.0	4.7	5.5
MILFORD LMA	21,302	20,160	19,587	18,701	18,095	17,515	2,601	2,065	2,072	12.2	10.2	10.6
NANTUCKET LMA	2,725	2,961	2,424	2,620	2,849	2,278	105	112	146	3.9	3.8	6.0
NEWBURYPORT LMA	22,072	20,651	20,134	20,101	18,678	18,327	1,971	1,973	1,807	8.9	9.6	9.0
PITTSFIELD LMA	69,145	69,716	70,238	62,784	63,757	64,234	6,361	5,959	6,004	9.2	8.5	8.5
PLYMOUTH LMA	34,811	36,840	35,794	31,043	33,966	32,132	3,768	2,874	3,662	10.8	7.8	10.2
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	16,275	16,091	16,392	14,043	14,292	14,941	2,232	1,799	1,451	13.7	11.2	8.9
TAUNTON LMA	26,643	25,914	27,209	23,038	23,015	23,678	3,605	2,899	3,531	13.5	11.2	13.0
WARE LMA	5,823	5,709	6,219	4,999	5,084	5,521	824	625	698	14.2	10.9	11.2

MASSACHUSETTS JOB MATCHING SERVICE DATA[2]

	JAN 1983	DEC 1982	JAN 1982
AVAILABLE APPLICANTS	90,501	87,744	117,188
UNFILLED OPENINGS	12,542	13,266	11,212

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESARS(at end of period)

MASSACHUSETTS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

JANUARY 1983 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	JAN 83	DEC 82	JAN 82	DEC 82	JAN 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2552.4	2633.1	2582.8	-80.7	-30.4
Manufacturing	607.0	614.5	654.9	-7.5	-47.9
Durable Goods	370.7	375.3	404.6	-4.6	-33.9
Lumber & Furniture	11.0	11.3	12.0	-0.3	-1.0
Stone,Clay & Glass	10.2	10.9	11.9	-0.7	-1.7
Primary Metals	14.2	14.0	16.7	0.2	-2.5
Fabricated Metals	44.6	44.8	50.0	-0.2	-5.4
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	10.3	10.2	11.1	0.1	-0.8
Machinery, except electrical	99.3	100.7	108.2	-1.4	-8.9
Metalworking machinery	12.7	13.2	16.8	-0.5	-4.1
Special industry machinery	13.4	13.4	15.4	0.0	-2.0
* Office & computing machines	50.2	50.5	49.1	-0.3	1.1
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	106.1	108.3	113.4	-2.2	-7.3
Communications equipment	33.2	33.6	35.0	-0.4	-1.8
Electronic components	49.9	51.1	52.4	-1.2	-2.5
Transportation equipment	29.3	28.9	31.0	0.4	-1.7
Instruments	56.0	56.4	61.4	-0.4	-5.4
Measuring & Control devices	21.4	21.6	23.0	-0.2	-1.6
Nondurable Goods	236.3	239.2	250.3	-2.9	-14.0
Food & kindred products	24.8	25.4	24.7	-0.6	0.1
Textile mill products	20.4	20.5	22.1	-0.1	-1.7
Apparel	36.6	36.3	38.1	0.3	-1.5
Mens & Boys suits,coats & furnishings	8.3	8.4	9.0	-0.1	-0.7
Paper & allied products	25.5	26.1	27.2	-0.6	-1.7
Paper	4.9	4.9	5.5	0.0	-0.6
Paperboard containers	7.8	8.2	8.1	-0.4	-0.3
Printing & Publishing	44.1	44.4	45.5	-0.3	-1.4
Newspapers	13.7	13.4	13.7	0.3	0.0
Chemicals	16.6	16.8	17.8	-0.2	-1.2
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	28.3	28.4	30.0	-0.1	-1.7
Miscellaneous Plastic products	20.7	20.8	22.0	-0.1	-1.3
Leather & Leather products	17.5	17.5	19.3	0.0	-1.8
Footwear, except rubber	9.9	9.8	11.3	0.1	-1.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	21.2	22.2	24.1	-1.0	-2.9
Jewelry	8.8	9.1	9.1	-0.3	-0.3
* High Technology Industries	231.6	234.2	243.9	-2.6	-12.3
Construction	68.9	77.3	70.3	-8.4	-1.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	116.0	119.1	117.7	-3.1	-1.7
Electric, Gas, & Sanitery services	18.1	18.2	18.2	-0.1	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	556.4	587.9	558.3	-31.5	-1.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	167.0	167.9	164.5	-0.9	2.5
Banking	51.9	51.5	51.6	0.4	0.3
Services & Mining	672.1	693.0	651.1	-20.9	21.0
Health Services	222.9	222.3	218.5	0.6	4.4
Educational Services	98.3	115.1	95.7	-16.8	2.6
Government	365.0	373.4	366.0	-8.4	-1.0
Federal	55.1	54.8	55.8	0.3	-0.7
U.S. Postal Service	20.3	20.3	20.5	0.0	-0.2
State	90.5	94.8	88.0	-4.3	2.5
Educational services	25.7	30.0	23.3	-4.3	2.4
Local	219.4	223.8	222.2	-4.4	-2.8
Educational services	127.1	126.3	123.5	0.8	3.6

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.
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B O S T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	JANUARY 1983 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)		Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark	Net change to Current month from:	
	JAN 83	DEC 82	JAN 82	DEC 82	JAN 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1449.9	1489.0	1448.7	-39.1	1.2
Manufacturing	278.2	280.2	288.3	-2.0	-10.1
Durable Goods	188.0	189.0	195.8	-1.0	-7.8
Primary Metals	3.6	3.6	3.9	0.0	-0.3
Fabricated Metals	17.6	17.8	18.6	-0.2	-1.0
Machinery, except electrical	44.9	45.8	47.9	-0.9	-3.0
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	56.3	56.3	55.3	0.0	1.0
Transportation equipment	17.7	17.3	19.0	0.4	-1.3
Instruments	42.4	42.6	45.5	-0.2	-3.1
Nondurable Goods	90.2	91.2	92.5	-1.0	-2.3
Food & kindred products	12.8	13.0	13.1	-0.2	-0.3
Textile mill products	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0
Apparel	11.2	11.3	11.8	-0.1	-0.6
Paper & allied products	7.8	7.9	8.2	-0.1	-0.4
Printing & Publishing	25.9	25.8	25.2	0.1	0.7
Newspapers	7.5	7.4	7.3	0.1	0.2
Chemicals	8.7	8.8	9.1	-0.1	-0.4
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	9.9	10.3	10.1	-0.4	-0.2
Leather & Leather products	5.0	5.0	6.0	0.0	-1.0
Construction	38.2	43.2	39.8	-5.0	-1.6
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	69.4	71.0	70.3	-1.6	-0.9
Electric, Gas, & Sanitery services	8.9	8.9	8.8	0.0	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	316.2	331.2	314.2	-15.0	2.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	116.1	116.6	114.2	-0.5	1.9
Banking	33.9	33.7	33.2	0.2	0.7
Insurance	37.6	37.7	37.6	-0.1	0.0
Services & Mining	447.7	460.9	436.5	-13.2	11.2
Health Services	128.4	127.9	125.6	0.5	2.8
Educational Services	84.5	92.7	81.6	-8.2	2.9
Government	184.1	185.9	185.4	-1.8	-1.3
Federal	34.0	34.1	34.7	-0.1	-0.7
U.S. Postal Service	12.1	12.1	12.4	0.0	-0.3
Federal Hospitals	5.0	4.9	4.9	0.1	0.1
State	44.8	45.0	44.6	-0.2	0.2
State Hospitals	5.1	5.1	5.4	0.0	-0.3
Educational services	8.4	9.0	8.7	-0.6	-0.3
Local	105.3	106.8	106.1	-1.5	-0.8
Educational services	57.3	58.4	58.1	-1.1	-0.8

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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Nonagricultural Employment Seasonally Lower

Nonagricultural employment dropped by 80,700 between December 1982 and January 1983. The great portion of this decline was due to seasonal factors. Construction employment dropped 8,400 (-12.2 percent) in January, while wholesale and retail trade registered 31,500 less jobs (-5.4 percent), as a result of the holiday season ending. Seasonal declines were also recorded in educational services, both private and public, with some colleges closing between semesters and work study students on their winter break. In other industry divisions, manufacturing dropped 7,500 while over the month transportation, communications and public utilities was down 3,100 and finance, insurance and real estate off 900.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	JANUARY 1983 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	JAN 83	DEC 82	JAN 82	DEC 82	JAN 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	220.1	229.2	225.2	-9.1	-5.1
Manufacturing	55.4	55.9	60.2	-0.5	-4.8
Durable Goods	24.7	24.7	27.4	0.0	-2.7
Primary Metals	1.6	1.5	2.0	0.1	-0.4
Fabricated Metals	8.3	8.3	9.4	0.0	-1.1
Machinery, except electrical	7.5	7.5	8.3	0.0	-0.8
Special industry machinery	1.4	1.4	1.6	0.0	-0.2
General industry machinery	1.4	1.4	1.6	0.0	-0.2
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	2.7	2.7	2.9	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	30.8	31.2	32.6	-0.4	-1.8
Textile mill products	1.6	1.6	1.8	0.0	-0.2
Apparel	2.5	2.5	2.6	0.0	-0.1
Paper & allied products	7.4	7.5	7.5	-0.1	-0.1
Miscellaneous converted paper products	4.7	4.8	4.5	-0.1	0.2
Printing & Publishing	5.3	5.4	5.7	-0.1	-0.4
Chemicals	2.8	2.9	3.3	-0.1	-0.5
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	4.7	4.9	5.6	-0.2	-0.9
Construction	4.7	5.6	5.0	-0.9	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	8.6	8.7	9.1	-0.1	-0.5
Wholesale & Retail trade	46.4	49.3	47.0	-2.9	-0.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13.4	13.3	13.2	0.1	0.2
Insurance	5.6	5.5	5.3	0.1	0.3
Services & Mining	47.1	48.7	46.6	-1.6	0.5
Government	44.5	47.7	44.1	-3.2	0.4
Federal	5.5	5.6	5.6	-0.1	-0.1
U.S. Postal Service	3.1	3.2	3.1	-0.1	0.0
State	14.4	17.1	14.7	-2.7	-0.3
Educational services	7.4	10.1	7.5	-2.7	-0.1
Local	24.6	25.0	23.8	-0.4	0.8
Educational services	14.3	14.5	13.8	-0.2	0.5

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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W O R C E S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

JANUARY 1983 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	JAN 83	DEC 82	JAN 82	DEC 82	JAN 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	154.0	160.4	159.7	-6.4	-5.7
Manufacturing	41.0	42.0	46.2	-1.0	-5.2
Durable Goods	27.7	28.5	31.5	-0.8	-3.8
Primary Metals	1.8	1.8	2.2	0.0	-0.4
Blast furnaces	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	7.9	7.8	8.5	0.1	-0.6
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	-0.1
Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.0
Machinery, except electrical	9.6	10.2	11.0	-0.6	-1.4
Special industry machinery	1.4	1.4	1.7	0.0	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	13.3	13.5	14.7	-0.2	-1.4
Food & kindred products	0.9	1.0	1.1	-0.1	-0.2
Textile mill products	2.5	2.5	3.2	0.0	-0.7
Yarn and thread mills	0.6	0.7	0.9	-0.1	-0.3
Leather & Leather products	1.4	1.4	1.7	0.0	-0.3
Footwear, except rubber	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.0	-0.2
Construction	4.3	4.9	4.6	-0.6	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	6.8	7.2	7.2	-0.4	-0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	32.6	34.6	33.8	-2.0	-1.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.8	10.3	9.9	-0.5	-0.1
Banking	2.7	0.0	0.0	2.7	2.7
Services & Mining	37.0	38.2	35.3	-1.2	1.7
Government	22.5	23.2	22.7	-0.7	-0.2
Local	16.0	15.9	15.9	0.1	0.1

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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BY AREA, BY INDUSTRY

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

JANUARY 1983 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	JAN 83	DEC 82	JAN 82	DEC 82	JAN 82
L A W R E N C E - H A V E R H I L L, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	109.5	112.4	113.8	-2.9	-4.3
Manufacturing	40.8	41.2	45.8	-0.4	-5.0
Durable Goods	28.1	28.5	31.9	-0.4	-3.8
Nondurable Goods	12.7	12.7	13.9	0.0	-1.2
Leather & Leather products	3.2	3.2	3.8	0.0	-0.6
Construction	2.5	3.1	2.5	-0.6	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.7	4.8	4.7	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	21.8	22.8	22.2	-1.0	-0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.3	4.3	4.2	0.0	0.1
Services & Mining	19.3	19.9	18.5	-0.6	0.8
Government	16.1	16.3	15.9	-0.2	0.2
L O W E L L, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	79.5	81.4	79.3	-1.9	0.2
Manufacturing	31.0	30.6	31.1	0.4	-0.1
Construction	2.1	2.5	2.3	-0.4	-0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.3	3.3	3.5	0.0	-0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	16.3	17.0	16.1	-0.7	0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	0.1
Services & Mining	12.9	13.6	12.4	-0.7	0.5
Government	11.7	12.2	11.8	-0.5	-0.1

NOTE: Current month estimate preliminary

Pittsfield and Fitchburg-Leominster are not currently validated on the 1982 benchmark. They will appear in our February issue of this publication.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

JANUARY 1983 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	JAN 83	DEC 82	JAN 82	DEC 82	JAN 82
B R O C K T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	55.1	57.1	56.3	-2.0	-1.2
Manufacturing	11.0	11.2	12.5	-0.2	-1.5
Durable Goods	5.2	5.3	6.2	-0.1	-1.0
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	1.2	1.3	1.5	-0.1	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	5.8	5.9	6.3	-0.1	-0.5
Construction	1.2	1.5	1.3	-0.3	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.5	3.7	3.4	-0.2	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	15.4	15.9	15.1	-0.5	0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	10.6	11.0	10.5	-0.4	0.1
Government	11.2	11.6	11.3	-0.4	-0.1
Federal	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
State	2.8	3.0	2.7	-0.2	0.1
Local	5.9	6.1	6.1	-0.2	-0.2
N E W B E D F O R D, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	62.9	63.6	61.8	-0.7	1.1
Manufacturing	24.7	24.0	24.1	0.7	0.6
Durable Goods	8.2	8.1	8.5	0.1	-0.3
Primary & Fabricated Metals	3.2	3.2	3.1	0.0	0.1
Nondurable Goods	16.5	15.9	15.6	0.6	0.9
Apparel	7.3	7.6	7.7	-0.3	-0.4
Construction	1.1	1.4	1.1	-0.3	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.1	2.2	2.1	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	11.9	12.4	12.2	-0.5	-0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Banking	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	10.5	10.8	10.2	-0.3	0.3
Government	10.5	10.7	10.0	-0.2	0.5
F A L L R I V E R, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	49.8	52.0	51.6	-2.2	-1.8
Manufacturing	18.1	18.0	19.2	0.1	-1.1
Textile mill products	4.1	4.2	4.1	-0.1	0.0
Construction	1.2	1.5	1.0	-0.3	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.6	1.7	1.6	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	10.7	11.7	11.0	-1.0	-0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.6	2.9	2.8	-0.3	-0.2
Services & Mining	8.6	9.1	9.0	-0.5	-0.4
Government	7.0	7.1	7.0	-0.1	0.0

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	6,899	6,382	517	7.5
ACTON TOWN	9,603	9,120	483	5.0
ACUSHNET TOWN	4,709	4,281	428	9.1
ADAMS TOWN	5,402	4,917	485	9.0
AGAWAM TOWN	14,025	13,188	837	6.0
ALFORD TOWN	294	279	15	5.1
AMESBURY TOWN	7,373	6,599	774	10.5
AMHERST TOWN	16,441	15,245	1,196	7.3
ANDOVER TOWN	13,899	13,006	893	6.4
ARLINGTON CITY	26,861	25,513	1,348	5.0
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	2,019	1,717	302	15.0
ASHBY TOWN	1,103	927	176	16.0
ASHFIELD TOWN	814	730	84	10.3
ASHLAND TOWN	5,611	5,293	318	5.7
ATHOL TOWN	4,399	3,535	864	19.6
ATTLEBORO CITY	17,765	15,516	2,249	12.7
AUBURN TOWN	8,297	7,791	506	6.1
AVON TOWN	2,731	2,506	225	8.2
AYER TOWN	2,847	2,354	493	17.3
BARNSTABLE TOWN	15,030	13,055	1,975	13.1
BARRE TOWN	1,622	1,455	167	10.3
BECKET TOWN	632	599	33	5.2
BEDFORD TOWN	6,665	6,363	302	4.5
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	4,411	3,910	501	11.4
BELLINGHAM TOWN	7,285	6,653	632	8.7
BELMONT TOWN	13,758	13,102	656	4.8
BERKLEY TOWN	1,267	1,093	174	13.7
BERLIN TOWN	1,240	1,158	82	6.6
BERNARDSTON TOWN	921	844	77	8.4
BEVERLY CITY	20,507	19,154	1,353	6.6
BILLERICA TOWN	21,508	20,171	1,337	6.2
BLACKSTONE TOWN	3,068	2,673	395	12.9
BLANDFORD TOWN	407	342	65	16.0
BOLTON TOWN	1,728	1,640	88	5.1
BOSTON CITY	285,684	258,609	27,075	9.5
BOURNE TOWN	5,670	5,031	639	11.3
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	1,876	1,876	0	0.0
BOXFORD TOWN	2,567	2,472	95	3.7
BOYLSTON TOWN	2,011	1,873	138	6.9
BRAINTREE TOWN	19,206	17,785	1,421	7.4
BREWSTER TOWN	2,175	1,955	220	10.1
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	8,098	7,364	734	9.1
BRIMFIELD TOWN	1,180	1,076	104	8.8
BROCKTON CITY	45,676	40,552	5,124	11.2
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,315	1,163	152	11.6
BROOKLINE TOWN	31,896	30,218	1,678	5.3
BUCKLAND TOWN	913	854	59	6.5
BURLINGTON TOWN	13,276	12,544	732	5.5
CAMBRIDGE CITY	53,949	50,179	3,770	7.0
CANTON TOWN	9,598	9,043	555	5.8
CARLISLE TOWN	1,770	1,629	141	8.0
CARVER TOWN	2,911	2,623	288	9.9
CHARLEMONT TOWN	612	528	84	13.7
CHARLTON TOWN	3,520	3,071	449	12.8
CHATHAM TOWN	2,498	2,327	171	6.8
CHELMSFORD TOWN	18,697	17,694	1,003	5.4
CHELSEA CITY	11,321	9,963	1,358	12.0
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,695	1,546	149	8.8
CHESTER TOWN	397	326	71	17.9
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	514	454	60	11.7
CHICOPEE CITY	28,839	26,286	2,553	8.9
CHILMARK TOWN	250	238	12	4.8
CLARKSBURG TOWN	1,074	963	111	10.3
CLINTON TOWN	6,582	5,801	781	11.9
COHASSET TOWN	3,582	3,361	221	6.2
COLRAIN TOWN	731	700	31	4.2
CONCORD TOWN	8,442	8,132	310	3.7
CONWAY TOWN	662	617	45	6.8
CUMMINGTON TOWN	251	218	33	13.1
DALTON TOWN	3,636	3,372	264	7.3
DANVERS TOWN	12,987	12,263	724	5.6
DARTMOUTH TOWN	12,448	11,178	1,270	10.2
DEDHAM TOWN	13,572	12,757	815	6.0
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,643	2,369	274	10.4
DENNIS TOWN	5,305	4,743	562	10.6
DIGHTON TOWN	2,606	2,274	332	12.7
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,900	1,700	200	10.5
DOVER TOWN	2,221	2,134	87	3.9
DRACUT TOWN	13,113	12,245	868	6.6
DUDLEY TOWN	4,453	3,961	492	11.0
DUNSTABLE TOWN	982	925	57	5.8
DUXBURY TOWN	5,527	5,134	393	7.1
EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,898	4,428	470	9.6
EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	988	895	93	9.4
EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,654	6,042	612	9.2
EASTHAM TOWN	1,776	1,453	323	18.2
EASTHAMPTON TOWN	8,351	7,909	442	5.3
EASTON TOWN	8,403	7,967	436	5.2
EDGARTOWN TOWN	1,158	1,056	102	8.8
EGREMONT TOWN	1,057	999	58	5.5
ERVING TOWN	568	440	128	22.5
ESSEX TOWN	1 866	1,686	180	9.6
EVERETT CITY	18,801	16,822	1,979	10.5
FAIRHAVEN TOWN	7,774	6,910	864	11.1
FALL RIVER CITY	41,410	35,270	6,140	14.8
FALMOUTH TOWN	11,675	9,887	1,788	15.3
FITCHBURG CITY	19,200	16,474	2,726	14.2
FLORIDA TOWN	405	359	46	11.4
FOXBOROUGH TOWN	7,483	7,001	482	6.4
FRAMINGHAM TOWN	37,306	35,458	1,848	5.0
FRANKLIN TOWN	8,993	8,277	716	8.0
FREETOWN TOWN	3,621	3,235	386	10.7
GARDNER CITY	8,865	7,782	1,083	12.2
GAY HEAD TOWN	101	89	12	11.9
GEORGETOWN TOWN	3,012	2,814	198	6.6
GILL TOWN	705	635	70	9.9
GLOUCESTER CITY	17,105	14,463	2,642	15.4
GOSHEN TOWN	253	238	15	5.9
GOSNOLD TOWN	30	30	0	0.0
GRAFTON TOWN	6,268	5,828	440	7.0
GRANBY TOWN	2,853	2,587	266	9.3
GRANVILLE TOWN	594	548	46	7.7
GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	5,206	4,862	344	6.6
GREENFIELD TOWN	9,543	8,463	1,080	11.3
GROTON TOWN	2,395	2,230	165	6.9
GROVELAND TOWN	2,823	2,580	243	8.6
HADLEY TOWN	2,365	2,252	113	4.8
HALIFAX TOWN	2,380	2,169	211	8.9
HAMILTON TOWN	3,595	3,448	147	4.1
HAMPDEN TOWN	2,337	2,179	158	6.8
HANCOCK TOWN	380	336	44	11.6
HANOVER TOWN	5,618	5,303	315	5.6
HANSON TOWN	4,213	3,710	503	11.9
HARDWICK TOWN	813	707	106	13.0
HARVARD TOWN	2,252	2,101	151	6.7
HARWICH TOWN	4,048	3,297	751	18.6
HATFIELD TOWN	1,709	1,569	140	8.2
HAVERHILL CITY	24,138	21,484	2,654	11.0
HAWLEY TOWN	141	125	16	11.3
HEATH TOWN	235	216	19	8.1
HINGHAM TOWN	10,098	9,316	782	7.7
HINSDALE TOWN	861	785	76	8.8
HOLBROOK TOWN	6,017	5,553	464	7.7
HOLDEN TOWN	7,217	6,664	553	7.7
HOLLAND TOWN	770	660	110	14.3
HOLLISTON TOWN	6,755	6,462	293	4.3
HOLYOKE CITY	19,851	17,709	2,142	10.8
HOPEDALE TOWN	2,154	1,825	329	15.3
HOPKINTON TOWN	4,099	3,789	310	7.6
HUBBARDSTON TOWN	874	762	112	12.8
HUDSON TOWN	11,993	11,287	706	5.9
HULL TOWN	4,695	4,124	571	12.2
HUNTINGTON TOWN	712	587	125	17.6
IPSWICH TOWN	6,936	6,361	575	8.3
KINGSTON TOWN	3,615	3,363	252	7.0
LAKEVILLE TOWN	2,908	2,611	297	10.2
LANCASTER TOWN	3,141	2,834	307	9.8
LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,744	1,559	185	10.6
LAWRENCE CITY	30,859	26,867	3,992	12.9
LEE TOWN	3,306	3,003	303	9.2
LEICESTER TOWN	5,054	4,553	501	9.9
LENOX TOWN	3,565	3,294	271	7.6
LEOMINSTER CITY	16,660	14,999	1,661	10.0
LEVERETT TOWN	848	794	54	6.4
LEXINGTON TOWN	16,174	15,404	770	4.8
LEYDEN TOWN	289	252	37	12.8
LINCOLN TOWN	3,057	2,889	168	5.5
LITTLETON TOWN	2,862	2,624	238	8.3
LONGMEADOW TOWN	7,875	7,374	501	6.4
LOWELL CITY	52,341	47,952	4,389	8.4
LUDLOW TOWN	10,162	9,443	719	7.1
LUNENBURG TOWN	4,107	3,768	339	8.3
LYNN CITY	37,772	34,804	2,968	7.9
LYNNFIELD TOWN	5,682	5,420	262	4.6

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MALDEN CITY	27,375	25,304	2,071	7.6
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,674	2,541	133	5.0
MANSFIELD TOWN	5,317	4,903	414	7.8
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	10,868	10,152	716	6.6
MARION TOWN	1,967	1,661	306	15.6
MARLBOROUGH CITY	22,506	21,189	1,317	5.9
MARSHFIELD TOWN	10,634	9,809	825	7.8
MASHPEE TOWN	1,865	1,659	206	11.0
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	2,972	2,659	313	10.5
MAYNARD TOWN	6,917	6,378	539	7.8
MEDFIELD TOWN	5,016	4,796	220	4.4
MEDFORD CITY	29,992	27,853	2,139	7.1
MEDWAY TOWN	4,340	4,102	238	5.5
MELROSE CITY	15,611	14,646	965	6.2
MENDON TOWN	1,631	1,527	104	6.4
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,343	2,129	214	9.1
METHUEN TOWN	20,710	18,983	1,727	8.3
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	7,362	6,558	804	10.9
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	158	110	48	30.4
MIDDLETON TOWN	2,335	2,189	146	6.3
MILFORD TOWN	13,412	11,559	1,853	13.8
MILLBURY TOWN	6,453	5,630	823	12.8
MILLIS TOWN	3,576	3,374	202	5.6
MILLVILLE TOWN	815	690	125	15.3
MILTON TOWN	12,462	11,781	681	5.5
MONROE TOWN	83	69	14	16.9
MONSON TOWN	3,534	3,244	290	8.2
MONTAGUE TOWN	4,081	3,735	346	8.5
MONTEREY TOWN	647	620	27	4.2
MONTGOMERY TOWN	289	274	15	5.2
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	89	85	4	4.5
NAHANT TOWN	2,053	1,953	100	4.9
NANTUCKET TOWN	2,764	2,620	144	5.2
NATICK TOWN	16,434	15,666	768	4.7
NEEDHAM TOWN	14,661	13,950	711	4.8
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	116	109	7	6.0
NEW BEDFORD CITY	48,396	41,122	7,274	15.0
NEW BRAINTREE TOWN	256	233	23	9.0
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	848	798	50	5.9
NEW SALEM TOWN	300	252	48	16.0
NEWBURY TOWN	2,788	2,428	360	12.9
NEWBURYPORT CITY	9,837	8,917	920	9.4
NEWTON CITY	45,961	43,605	2,356	5.1
NORFOLK TOWN	2,740	2,596	144	5.3
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	9,233	8,122	1,111	12.0
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	10,546	9,825	721	6.8
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,800	9,519	1,281	11.9
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	2,032	1,889	143	7.0
NORTH READING TOWN	6,261	5,904	357	5.7
NORTHAMPTON CITY	15,173	14,028	1,145	7.5
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	5,657	5,367	290	5.1
NORTHBRIDGE TOWN	6,497	5,807	690	10.6
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,268	1,161	107	8.4
NORTON TOWN	6,610	5,684	926	14.0
NORWELL TOWN	4,485	4,297	188	4.2
NORWOOD TOWN	16,543	15,636	907	5.5
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	944	798	146	15.5
OAKHAM TOWN	378	323	55	14.6
ORANGE TOWN	2,613	2,133	480	18.4
ORLEANS TOWN	2,272	2,033	239	10.5
OTIS TOWN	469	433	36	7.7
OXFORD TOWN	6,279	5,444	835	13.3
PALMER TOWN	6,029	5,673	356	5.9
PAXTON TOWN	2,024	1,951	73	3.6
PEABODY CITY	24,990	23,087	1,903	7.6
PELHAM TOWN	617	576	41	6.6
PEMBROKE TOWN	6,721	6,079	642	9.6
PEPPERELL TOWN	3,008	2,673	335	11.1
PERU TOWN	327	299	28	8.6
PETERSHAM TOWN	413	377	36	8.7
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	413	342	71	17.2
PITTSFIELD CITY	27,721	24,959	2,762	10.0
PLAINFIELD TOWN	165	125	40	24.2
PLAINVILLE TOWN	3,002	2,637	365	12.2
PLYMOUTH TOWN	16,033	14,456	1,577	9.8
PLYMPTON TOWN	921	837	84	9.1
PRINCETON TOWN	1,227	1,130	97	7.9
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	2,528	1,636	892	35.3
QUINCY CITY	45,296	42,103	3,193	7.0
RANDOLPH TOWN	15,361	14,309	1,052	6.8
RAYNHAM TOWN	4,289	3,823	466	10.9
READING TOWN	12,321	11,700	621	5.0
REHOBOTH TOWN	3,775	3,267	508	13.5
REVERE CITY	21,770	19,511	2,259	10.4
RICHMOND TOWN	901	862	39	4.3
ROCHESTER TOWN	1,549	1,400	149	9.6
ROCKLAND TOWN	7,903	7,074	829	10.5
ROCKPORT TOWN	3,562	2,998	564	15.8
ROWE TOWN	138	138	0	0.0
ROWLEY TOWN	2,563	2,393	170	6.6
ROYALSTON TOWN	432	328	104	24.1
RUSSELL TOWN	764	713	51	6.7
RUTLAND TOWN	2,206	2,034	172	7.8
SALEM CITY	20,255	18,816	1,439	7.1
SALISBURY TOWN	3,074	2,724	350	11.4
SANDISFIELD TOWN	455	429	26	5.7
SANDWICH TOWN	4,157	3,747	410	9.9
SAUGUS TOWN	13,121	12,318	803	6.1
SAVOY TOWN	330	279	51	15.5
SCITUATE TOWN	8,805	8,207	598	6.8
SEEKONK TOWN	6,375	5,479	896	14.1
SHARON TOWN	7,309	6,822	487	6.7
SHEFFIELD TOWN	2,061	1,956	105	5.1
SHELBURNE TOWN	926	853	73	7.9
SHERBORN TOWN	1,896	1,856	40	2.1
SHIRLEY TOWN	2,464	2,125	339	13.8
SHREWSBURY TOWN	12,724	11,710	1,014	8.0
SHUTESBURY TOWN	616	569	47	7.6
SOMERSET TOWN	9,422	8,371	1,051	11.2
SOMERVILLE CITY	41,395	38,175	3,220	7.8
SOUTH HADLEY TOWN	9,007	8,377	630	7.0
SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	2,257	2,096	161	7.1
SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,305	4,059	246	5.7
SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN	7,964	6,869	1,095	13.7
SOUTHWICK TOWN	3,945	3,620	325	8.2
SPENCER TOWN	5,504	5,000	504	9.2
SPRINGFIELD CITY	71,950	64,005	7,945	11.0
STERLING TOWN	2,866	2,716	150	5.2
STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,344	1,282	62	4.6
STONEHAM TOWN	11,367	10,816	551	4.8
STOUGHTON TOWN	14,225	13,066	1,159	8.1
STOW TOWN	3,597	3,435	162	4.5
STURBRIDGE TOWN	3,191	2,583	608	19.1
SUDBURY TOWN	7,086	6,746	340	4.8
SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,860	1,729	131	7.0
SUTTON TOWN	3,068	2,689	379	12.4
SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	7,186	6,816	370	5.1
SWANSEA TOWN	7,416	6,630	786	10.6
TAUNTON CITY	21,074	18,120	2,954	14.0
TEMPLETON TOWN	2,748	2,469	279	10.2
TEWKSBURY TOWN	14,301	13,397	904	6.3
TISBURY TOWN	1,638	1,444	194	11.8
TOLLAND TOWN	111	82	29	26.1
TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,799	2,687	112	4.0
TOWNSEND TOWN	3,376	3,107	269	8.0
TRURO TOWN	765	522	243	31.8
TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	3,471	3,294	177	5.1
TYRINGHAM TOWN	214	206	8	3.7
UPTON TOWN	2,071	1,937	134	6.5
UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,595	3,944	651	14.2
WAKEFIELD TOWN	13,474	12,552	922	6.8
WALES TOWN	577	484	93	16.1
WALPOLE TOWN	9,677	9,127	550	5.7
WALTHAM CITY	32,275	30,524	1,751	5.4
WARE TOWN	3,319	2,789	530	16.0
WAREHAM TOWN	7,573	6,567	1,006	13.3
WARREN TOWN	1,753	1,645	108	6.2
WARWICK TOWN	229	187	42	18.3
WASHINGTON TOWN	310	277	33	10.6
WATERTOWN TOWN	19,801	18,753	1,048	5.3
WAYLAND TOWN	6,537	6,269	268	4.1
WEBSTER TOWN	7,514	6,548	966	12.9
WELLESLEY TOWN	13,656	12,922	734	5.4
WELLFLEET TOWN	1,035	822	213	20.6
WENDELL TOWN	389	264	125	32.1
WENHAM TOWN	1,954	1,880	74	3.8
WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,363	3,107	256	7.6
WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,106	2,824	282	9.1

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WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,054	946	108	10.2
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,533	1,342	191	12.5
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	14,807	13,907	900	6.1
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	685	635	50	7.3
WEST TISBURY TOWN	547	531	16	2.9
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	7,928	7,350	578	7.3
WESTFIELD CITY	18,426	16,775	1,651	9.0
WESTFORD TOWN	7,735	7,355	380	4.9
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	607	583	24	4.0
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,442	2,295	147	6.0
WESTON TOWN	5,491	5,383	108	2.0
WESTPORT TOWN	6,543	5,654	889	13.6
WESTWOOD TOWN	6,788	6,539	249	3.7
WEYMOUTH TOWN	29,886	27,619	2,267	7.6
WHATELY TOWN	781	715	66	8.5
WHITMAN TOWN	6,564	6,143	421	6.4
WILBRAHAM TOWN	6,306	5,872	434	6.9
WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,261	1,139	122	9.7
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,469	4,275	194	4.3
WILMINGTON TOWN	8,962	8,327	635	7.1
WINCHENDON TOWN	3,226	2,818	408	12.6
WINCHESTER TOWN	10,529	10,068	461	4.4
WINDSOR TOWN	321	307	14	4.4
WINTHROP TOWN	10,643	9,875	768	7.2
WOBURN CITY	20,255	19,321	934	4.6
WORCESTER CITY	83,073	73,487	9,586	11.5
WORTHINGTON TOWN	365	315	50	13.7
WRENTHAM TOWN	3,280	3,055	225	6.9
YARMOUTH TOWN	7,750	6,851	899	11.6

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS[2]		
	JAN 83	DEC 82	JAN 82	JAN 83	DEC 82	JAN 82
MASSACHUSETTS	14,670	26,116	15,507	120,775	109,734	118,290
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON SMSA	4,951	6,278	5,766	45,665	39,520	44,312
BROCKTON SMSA	475	632	447	3,393	3,001	3,590
FALL RIVER LMA[3]	990	1,890	1,199	5,714	5,512	5,741
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA[4]	706	1,140	851	6,316	5,690	5,639
LOWELL LMA	447	573	486	4,019	3,738	3,358
NEW BEDFORD LMA	956	3,243	1,038	6,188	7,528	7,316
SPRINFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	1,162	2,597	1,319	12,030	10,230	11,713
WORCESTER LMA	1,518	2,521	960	9,018	8,849	7,822
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
ATHOL LMA	113	474	127	1,069	1,018	816
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	429	552	504	5,202	2,194	5,570
CLINTON LMA	52	63	60	539	495	414
DUKES COUNTY LMA	22	23	23	259	216	272
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	303	530	296	2,755	2,445	2,304
GARDNER LMA	134	571	144	1,203	1,190	912
GLOUCESTER LMA	200	467	200	1,921	1,740	1,760
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	39	92	27	286	286	240
GREENFIELD LMA	91	138	133	1,411	997	1,132
MARLBOROUGH LMA	125	119	132	1,238	1,117	1,176
MILFORD LMA	107	148	132	1,373	1,246	1,143
NANTUCKET LMA	6	6	6	71	59	74
NEWBURYPORT LMA	103	342	102	1,036	1,031	953
PITTSFIELD LMA	513	805	614	3,008	3,145	2,846
PLYMOUTH LMA	191	315	216	1,782	1,495	1,183
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	418	510	98	1,081	1,000	766
TAUNTON LMA	285	693	286	1,931	1,579	1,998
WARE LMA	46	89	62	418	342	377

1 - Week that includes the 12th
2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation
3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of LMA
4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of SMSA

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.

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